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Title: Need to make National Highway No. 2 to six-lane and ensure proper maintenance of the road.

DR. RATNA DE (HOOGHLY): Sir, National Highway 2 is a very big and busy National Highway. It runs through different States, namely, Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, and West Bengal. During the late sixties, a stretch of special road was constructed between Bally in Howrah district and Mogra in Hooghly district at the junction of the GT Road. Due to development in general, the vehicular movement has increased many-fold causing huge congestion especially at the entrance and exit of the capital of West Bengal, Kolkata. The number of road accidents is also increasing. Maintenance of the road is virtually stopped.

In order to avoid this acute congestion, and for smooth vehicular movement, safety and security and to avoid road accidents, I would request the hon. Minister to take some action to make it from four-lane to six-lane and ensure proper maintenance of the road.

DR. TARUN MANDAL (JAYNAGAR): Sir, I would like to associate myself with the hon. Member.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Okay.

The House stands adjourned to meet tomorrow, the 13th August, 2010 at 11 a.m.

19.02 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock

on Friday, August 13, 2010/ Sravana 22, 1932 (Saka).

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